

# UNIT 10: PORTILLO CHANNEL

## MANAGEMENT INTENT

Management of state lands will focus on the maintenance of fish and wildlife habitat and harvest and recreation resources. In addition, the U.S. Forest Service's need for timber transfer on the northwest shore of San Fernando Island will be accommodated. To the extent feasible and prudent, the site will serve as the transfer point for timber harvest activities on the entire island.

## PRIMARY AND SECONDARY USES

Refer to the land use designation map for primary and secondary uses and fish and wildlife ratings.

## PROHIBITED USES

- Filling state tidelands and submerged lands for residential purposes.
- Mineral location in mapped crucial fish and wildlife habitat and harvest areas.
- Floathomes in mapped crucial fish and wildlife habitat and harvest areas.

## MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

Refer to Chapter 2 for guidelines common to this and all management units. The following guidelines apply to this specific unit.

- **Anchorage.** Use of anchorages depicted on the land use designation map will not be precluded.
- **Public Access to USFS Cabin at Pt. Amargura.** Public access across the tidelands at Pt. Amargura to the USFS recreation cabin will not be precluded.
- **Resource Transfer Site on San Fernando Island.** If a RTS for timber transfer is located on the northwestern shore of San Fernando Island, it will, to the extent feasible and prudent, be located between Aguirre Bay and Alargate Rocks.
- **Stream Survey in Aguirre Bay Area.** If possible, an anadromous fish stream survey should be done in the Aguirre Bay area during permit review.

## NOTES

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- One heritage site is within this unit:  
AHRS CRG-133 San Clemente Island

### **FISH AND WILDLIFE INFORMATION**

Thirteen anadromous fish stream outlets are located within this unit. The unit includes important rearing areas for finfish and shellfish beds, particularly in Portillo Channel, herring spawning habitat, kelp beds, a high density harbor seal concentration area, sea otter range, and abalone harvest areas. Pt. Amargura is an abalone habitat and a purse seine hookoff point.